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BEFORE THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

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SPECIAL SERVICES FEES AND CLASSIFICATIONS, 1996)

Docket No. MC96-3

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SEATTLE FILMWORKS, INC. NOTICE OF INTERVENTION (September 6, 1996)

Seattle FilmWorks, Inc. (hereinafter "Seattle") hereby files its Notice of Intervention as a full participant in the above-captioned proceeding pursuant to Rule 20 of the Rules of Practice (39 C.F.R. section 3001.20).

Seattle is engaged in providing mail order photofinishing services and selling photorelated products nationwide.

Service of documents relating to this proceeding should be made by mail on the following:

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Seattle utilizes various classes of mail, including Priority Mail, First-Class and Standard mail, and is a major user of the U. S. mail in terms of both quantity of items mailed and costs of postage and fees paid. It uses several of the Special Services offered by the U.S. Postal Service and has an interest in both the classification and rate changes proposed in this docket for various Special Services, as well as other Special Services for which changes are anticipated to be proposed in this proceeding such as Business Reply

Mail/BRMAS. Seattle could be significantly affected by the classification changes and Special Service fee changes considered herein.

At this stage of the proceedings, it is unknown whether the Postal Service's request for mail classification changes and rate increases, as proposed, is in accordance with the Postal Reorganization Act. See 39 U.S.C. sections 3622 and 3623.

Seattle requests a hearing with respect to its interests and intends to participate actively in such a hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with Section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

William J. Olş

September 6, 1996